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SUBJECT: Adopted Rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter X, Section 2, Non-Categorical Adults

DATE: June 16, 2009

The final rule repeals MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter X, Section 2, Benefits for Childless Adults, because most of the sub-sections duplicate rules in the MaineCare Eligibility Manual, Section 11000, and promulgates a new Chapter X, Section 2, now called Non-Categorical Adults, listing the covered services for this coverage group. In July 2008, the Department repealed sections 58, 100, and 111, and incorporated those services into Section 65 services. The covered services have not changed but the list of covered services has been revised to reflect the changes made in the consolidated MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services rules, adopted as final rules on October 29, 2008.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed and printed from the Office of MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bms/rules/provider_rules_policies.htm or for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-423-4331.

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Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter X, Section 2 (*Non-Categorical Adults*)

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY:

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See http://www.maine.gov/bms/rules/provider_rules_policies.htm for rules and related rulemaking documents.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/30/2009

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2.01 INTRODUCTION

MaineCare coverage for non-categorical adults is authorized by a Section 1115 Demonstration waiver approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The number of non-categorical adults that the Department can enroll in MaineCare is limited to the number of funded openings authorized by the waiver budget and enrollment caps. The Department's Office of Integrated Access and Support determines non-categorical adults' eligibility for covered services according to the policies set forth in Section 11000 of the MaineCare Eligibility Manual.

2.02 COVERED SERVICES

MaineCare services for non-categorical adults are listed below and described in the following sections of Chapter II and III, of the MaineCare Benefits Manual:

1. Hospital Services - Chapters II and III, Section 45.
2. Psychiatric Facility Services (inpatient) - Chapter II, Section 46. See Mental Health Services below for outpatient benefits.
3. Physician Services - Chapters II and III, Section 90.
4. Pharmacy Services - Chapter II, Section 80.
5. Ambulatory Surgical Center Services - Chapter II, Section 4.
6. Rural Health Center Services - Chapters II and III, Section 103.
7. Federally Qualified Health Clinic Services - Chapters II and III, Section 31.
8. Private Non-Medical Institution Services, substance abuse facilities only - Chapter II, Section 97 and Chapter III, Appendix B.
9. Family Planning Agency Services - Chapters II and III, Section 30.
10. Advance Practice Registered Nursing Services - Chapter II, Section 14.
11. Ambulatory Care Clinic Services - Chapters II and III, Section 3.
12. Vision Services (ophthalmologist and optometrist only) - Chapter II, Section 75.
13. Outpatient Mental Health Services - Chapter II, Section 46, Psychiatric Facility Services (outpatient) and Chapters II and III, Section 65 (Behavioral Health Services). For all services received under Sections 46 and 65, MaineCare will cover only face to face visits with a licensed practitioner up to a total of twenty-four (24) outpatient

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mental health visits in aggregate per calendar year except for the following services that will not be counted against the twenty-four (24) visit limit:

- (a) Section 46 outpatient methadone services being billed by hospitals as of the date the waiver was approved.
 - (b) Section 65 crisis services allowed in sub-sections 65.06-1, Crisis Resolution Services, and 65.06-2, Crisis Residential Services.
 - (c) Section 65 adult protective services that were previously covered under the repealed Section 58 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual and that are now covered in sub-section 65.06-3, Outpatient Services.
 - (d) Section 65 emergency services allowed under sub-section 65.06-3, Outpatient Services.
 - (e) Section 65 medication management services allowed in sub-section 65.06-6, Medication Management Services.
 - (f) Section 65 substance abuse treatment services allowed in sub-section 65.06-5, Intensive Outpatient Services.
 - (g) Section 65 methadone treatment services allowed in sub-section 65.06-11, Opioid Treatment.
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- 14. Dental Services – Chapters II and III, Section 25.
 - 15. Chiropractic Services – Chapters II and III, Section 15.
 - 16. Transportation Services – Chapters II and III, Section 113.
 - 17. Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment, oxygen and insulin pumps and pump supplies only – Chapters II and III, Section 60.
 - 18. Podiatric Services - Chapter II, Section 95.
 - 19. Ambulance Services - Chapters II and III, Section 5.
 - 20. Medical Imaging Services – Chapter II, Section 101.
 - 21. Laboratory Services, Chapter II, Section 55.

2.03 APPEAL RIGHTS

The member has appeal rights as described in Chapter I, sub-section 1, Member Appeals.